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AIR AGREEMENT

1. FOLLOWING ITEM APPEARED IN AHRAM FIRST EDITION SEPT 20 BUT WAS DROPPED FROM SUBSEQUENT EDITIONS: "AGREEMENT WAS REACHED TO SEND EGYPTIAN PORT EXPERTS TO WORK AT PORT OF ADEN AFTER SUEZ CANAL REOPENS. SCHOLARSHIPS WILL BE AWARDED TO YEMENIS TO STUDY ENGINEERING AT ALEXANDRIA UNIVERSITY. THE AGREEMENT (PRESUMABLY COVERING BOTH EXPERTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS) WILL BE SIGNED TODAY BY GOE MIN MARITIME TRANSPORT AND PDRY MIN TRANSPORT ANIS HASAN YAHYA.

2. KAHBAR REPORTS THAT AN AGREEMENT WILL BE SIGNED SEPT 21 ON COOPERATION BETWEEN EGYPT AND ADEN IN THE FIELD OF CIVIL AVIATION. THE AGREEMENT WILL COVER THE PROVISION OF EXPERTS FROM EGYPT AND STUDENTS FROM SOUTH YEMEN, AS WELL AS COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO NATIONAL AIRLINES IN CARRYING PILGRIMS TO AND FROM SAUDI ARABIA.

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3. COMMENT: AVIATION AGREEMENT IS ANOTHER SMALL STEP IN IMPROVING AND STRENGTHENING POLITICAL RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES AND IS A REFLECTION OF EGYPTIAN INTEREST IN THE AREA. AT PRESENT, THE TWO COUNTRIES ARE LINKED BY TWO FLIGHTS WEEKLY, ONE BY EACH AIRLINE.
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